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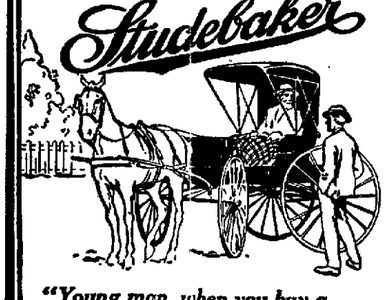

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM EDGELY

Mr and Mrs. S. S. Kensil, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of relatives at Edgely.

William M. Remine was a Philadelphia visitor the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kligallon, who have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, have returned home.

John E. Sowden, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine at Edgely.

Harry McLaughlin, Jr., is contemplating moving to Bristol in the near future.

Mrs Elmer Allen and daughter, Viola, of Headley Manor, were Philadelphia visitors on Saturday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the bungalows of Charles Strumfels and William Barrett on the river front above Green Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Frazier, of Grieb avenue, Riverview, were the week-end guests of relatives in Trenton.

The social held at Headley Manor last week proved to be the most successful affair of the kind ever held at that place and the building was filled to its capacity. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra from Bristol and a delightful time was had by all. It is to be hoped that more of these delightful affairs will be held in the near future.

Miss Beulah Markward, of Jacksonville, N. J., has returned home after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Frazier, at Riverview.

Captain Ludwig, of Riverview, picked up a gentleman's watch in the field above Edgely avenue which the owner can have by proving property.

Harry Jackson, of this place, shipping clerk at the foundry, reports one of the busiest seasons at this time of year the plant has ever experienced and says it is impossible to keep up with the orders.

William M. Downing, of Bristol, was a visitor at this place on Sunday and while here inspected a large number of chickens, on which subject he is an authority. He secured a setting for an incubator from William M. Remine's famous Rhode Island Reds, which he says are a mighty fine looking lot of birds. Mr. Remine has orders for a month ahead and cannot supply the demand for eggs.

Dr W. A. Haines, our popular veterinarian, who was bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago, is coming around alright under the Pasteur treatment and no ill effects are anticipated from the wound.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, wife of the popular manager of the Floral Exchange greenhouses at this place, who has been in poor health for a long time, is reported as much improved at this writing and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Mrs E. R. Hellings was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

A large engine is being installed on the "Buffalo Bill" farm and it is proposed to erect a large tank for the purpose of having plenty of available water for the stock which will be quartered there.

The pupils of the school at this place are counting on their fingers the few remaining weeks of the present term. The country schools close about a month or more earlier than the city schools in order to allow the children to help on the farms.

Ad. Warren, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Riverview friends. Ad is a motorboat enthusiast and is getting his boat, the "Majo," in readiness for the coming season.

The Misses Hinckle, of Philadelphia, were at their summer home at Riverview last week getting the place in readiness for their coming stay for the summer season. The house has just been nicely painted, a new porch added and a hedge planted and now presents a very attractive appearance.

Anyone wishing to enter a peanut eating contest will be given a race by two of our residents. We have a man and a boy who can put away a half bushel in a day and Tom says he believes he could eat a bushel all by himself if he were put to the test. If you wish to enter a race call at this office and we will furnish the terms of the contest.

Samuel McLaughlin, of Bristol, has been spending some time with his brother, Harry, at Riverview.

The live bird shooting match which was scheduled for tomorrow at Headley Manor has been transferred to the Bristol Shooting Association's grounds at Croydon. All who have paid in their money for the shoot are requested to be on hand as a large crowd is expected.

Luther Latterbuey, of Florence, has organized a band of twenty-four pieces, and has secured Thomas Marshall, of Riverton, as instructor. Mr. Marshall will be remembered here as a member of Gil Iron's Metropolitan band, of Burlington, and a frequent visitor here.

Fallsington Items.

Mrs. Thomas Archipill, of Linden, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kloehner.

Leslie Stradling has obtained a position with Sering P. Thompson, of Penn Valley.

William H. Watson has rented the guild house, and intends opening an ice cream parlor about the first of May.

Mrs. Charles Baker, of Morrisville, has been visiting friends in the village recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines is attending Friends Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, of Edgewood, were Sunday callers at Miss Annie Moon's.

Several persons of the village attended the entertainment given at the Model School, Trenton on Thursday.

Henry W. Comfort, of Falls, an Ambrose Dale, of Trenton, have been on a fishing trip to Mt. Pocono.

James T. Watson is having his house painted. George Lynn is doing the work.

James T. Watson has a fine bed of tulips on his lawn, also a fine show of hyacinths.

A strawberry festival, for the benefit of the baseball club, will be held in Library hall, on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, April 20th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carter, was baptized in St. James P. E. church at Langhorne, by the Rev. Mr. Coates. Mrs. Evan Saylor and his mother were God-mothers, while David C. Saylor was God-father. The infant was named John Carter Carter, 3rd.

On the last day of each year the Korean throws out of his house a straw image of a man, which is said to carry sins and bad luck with it.

Within the square mile which constitutes the City of London, the yield from the income tax is nearly $60,000,000.

THE WEEK WITH LANGHORNE FOLK

Miss Reble Wright has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Newbold.

Miss Emily Bailey, who has been quite ill, is steadily improving.

Theodore F. Phillips was a recent visitor in town.

Jacob H. Lynn has a fine new limousine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding have been visiting relatives at Olney.

Mrs. McKale, who has been for several weeks at the hospital in Philadelphia, is now home again.

Mrs. William H. Gillam's Sunday school class will have a bake sale on Friday afternoon, April 25th, for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Presbyterian church.

William Fletcher, of Doylestown, was visiting friends on Tuesday.

Burton Headley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bentley Candy, Jr.

With the sweet twitter of the birds of spring, the song of the lawn mower and the mournful whack of the carpet beater, are also heralding the building season.

Mrs. Frank Black, of North Wales, has been visiting relatives.

Miss Rachel A. Child and Miss Anna B. Appleton, have returned to their northern home, having spent the winter in Florida.

This Sunday evening Rev. B. F. Paist will review the year's work from April 1, 1912 to April 1913.

Seventy colored slides of a high grade will be used to illustrate the talk on China, its life, custom and country, the lecture to be held at the M. E. church this Sunday evening.

Those desiring to contribute to the Dayton flood sufferers will deposit money in the box labelled pastor's near the doorway of the Presbyterian church.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening, April 30th at which time the report of the treasurer will be read and trustees elected.

The entertainment by the "Standard Bearers" in the hall on Friday evening was a great success the characters in the play being well sustained and the plays most enjoyable.

Mrs. George P. Scholer will return to her summer home in early May.

The Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, will be entertained by Sorosis Club at the Foulke & Long Institute this Tuesday, April 29th. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

About seventeen dollars was realized by the Woman's Aid by their bake sale on Friday at Mrs. Sara P. Gillingham's.

There will be a rummage sale by the Civic committee of Sorosis, May 10th at the club house, proceeds to be used for civic work.

About forty-seven dollars was realized at the rummage sale given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Berkenbine, of Cynwyd, and Miss Alice Shapley, of Germantown, were recent guests of Mrs. Warrena E. Tryon.

The semi-annual jug breaking of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening, May 2nd. There will be a social time following and a ventriloquist will be one of the attractions of the evening. An effort is being made to clear the church of debt before the twenty-fifth anniversary in June.

Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. Harry Stewart and Miss Edith Stewart have been spending the week in Washington, D. C., attending the National Conference of Women's Clubs.

A very attractive and interesting illustrated booklet "An Unique Suburb of Philadelphia," has been issued by Arthur P. Townsend showing Langhorne's pretty residential section, churches, schools, etc., and a business section displaying the advertisements of the various interests and occupations of our townsmen and fellows. The Langhorne Section includes the borough of Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, South Langhorne, Hulmeville and the township of Middletown, which surrounds the four boroughs, and portions of the townships of Bensalem, Southampton, Northampton and Falls. The booklet is a splendid medium of advertising this vicinity and just the thing to send to a distant friend to give them a good idea of the favored locality.

Emilie Gleanings.

Miss Anna Updike spent Sunday with her parents.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Magill, this Friday evening, the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

A pleasant evening was spent by all those attending the Adult Bible social last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cox.

Mrs. Frank Whiting and Frank Whiting, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Joseph Lovett on Sunday.

John C. Randall, of Germantown, spent Sunday with his brother, Albert Randall.

Miss Mattie Booz and Miss Melhorn, of Philadelphia, were visiting the former's sister, Miss Edna Booz, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Yount and family and Miss Sarah Rhodes, of Headely Manor, were guests of Mrs. James Mathers, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sunday school in the morning at 9.45. Preaching at 10.45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.30. Leader to be Miss Mary Aldred.

Mrs. Abel Lodge and Mrs. William Hillborn spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. William Rockhill, of White City, N. J.

Miss Hannah Stager was visiting her parents over Sunday.

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REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative

Doylestown, April 23.

April term of civil court opened on Monday with thirty-six cases on the list of which four were settled, seventeen continued and fifteen marked for trial. There was the usual scramble for excuses upon the part of the jurymen, many of whom are farmers and want to take advantage of the probable pleasant weather to get their spring plowing done, but in most of the applications for excuse Judge Ryan was compelled to say "no" to keep enough men here to try the cases that are ready to be disposed of. Jury duty is, as a rule, a thankless and ill paid task, but it has to be done even though some farm and business operations have to suffer. It is quite noticeable of recent years that many litigants are full of fight and will never, no never, give in, but when the crucial time arrives and their case is marked for trial they have a change of heart and meet their opponents half way.

Aldeady preparations for the summer invasion of Point Pleasant, the county seat's nearest and most popular watering place, are underway and nine of the county seat's prettiest girls, Misses Mary and Dorothy Maneely, Marjorie Van Ben Schotten, Marie Miller, Helen and Ruth Henk, Lulu, Elsie and Katharyn Billerbeck have arranged for a two weeks' outing in August and wisely secured their choice of location. They have not decided on a chaperon yet but the applicants for that responsible position are said to be numerous and the girls will certainly have a jolly outing.

Sunday seemed to be an unlucky day for some of the numerous canines that infest the county seat and are ownerless when the assessor makes his rounds. Four were shot but not instantly killed although there seems to be small hope of their recovery and their owners are accumulating a sufficient amount of evidence to enable them to lodge prosecutions for cruelty to animals as well as to bring suits to recover the value of the dogs. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals will probably take an interest in the shooting and become the prosecutors unless the dogs are paid for.

Last August Miss Minnie Potts, of Jenkintown, and Willis Augeny, a well known and popular young man, of near Doylestown, quietly journeyed to the Mecca of elopers, Wilmington, Del., and were married; both bride and groom returned to their respective homes and carefully guarded their secret until last Saturday night and are now receiving congratulations.

Last Wednesday night the Doylestown Maennerchor held an anniversary meeting in their hall on Oakland avenue, which was largely attended and at which a genuine German supper was served. The committee provided an entertainment along the usual lines but brought out a musical novelty in a quartette composed of four popular business men, Messrs. Emil Peiter, Fred Dietrich, Joseph Windholtz and Joseph Schell, as it was their first offense they will be forgiven but even at that they were the feature of the evening.

The jury of condemnation in the matter of the opening of Hamilton street at the county seat have made a partial report, a very partial one to the claimants for damage. Jacob Worman receives $3800; Mahlon K. Dungan, $275, and Wallace Dungan, $450, all of them high enough to make the balance of the property owners bee anxious to sell their properties to the county. They heard several other cases in one of which a number of solid citizens testified that the opening of the street would be a great benefit to the present owner although she does claim $2500 for a strip of land that is way in back, entirely inaccessible and from which she receives but little, if any, income. The county is sure to lose in all these cases.

The P. O. S. of A. committee, who have in charge the erection of a monument at Washington's Crossing, Taylorsville, is putting itself on the back because it was enabled to take title to the best location for a monument at that particular spot and get the deed on record. Next Saturday the committee will meet with a number of sculptors, and others interested, at Taylorsville, and arrange to procure designs and estimates of cost.

Doylestown's school board has certainly had an arduous school year this time; first it was flooded over the bond issue, then slight troubles with the contractors and serious delays in the work; then scarlet fever almost put the schools out of business and now all the doctors in the place are predicting a serious epidemic of measles with a probable complication of mumps which may last so long that the June commencement will not be held. This however, will not prevent the members of the graduating class from taking their proposed trip to Washington, provided, however, that they see to it that they become early victims of the measles, dodge the mumps and recover in time to make the trip. It is to be hoped that none of the teachers will be victims, for that would certainly close the schools.

The county seat has a club composed of nearly thirty young and charming girls who rejoice in the name of the K. U. club, said name is a profound secret, although a prominent bachelor in the place has asserted that the letters stand for Kiss Us, something he, as well as many others, are perfectly willing to do, and he further says that they have partially proven his statement as to their name by going to Philadelphia last Saturday in a body to hear a performance of Victor Herbert's operatta, "Sweethearts."

The latest addition to the ranks of the automobile club is Deputy Register A. Harry Clayton, who celebrated his birthday on Monday by the purchase of a "machine." His many friends and admirers are anxious to see him make his initial attempt to run an automobile and are unanimous that they all want to be up a tall, firmly rooted tree when this important event takes place, as things are almost certain to happen that are not down on the programme. Clerk Michener, of the Orphans' court, now represents the only county officer that is without an automobile.

If half the political rumors that are flying round are true we are going to have the liveliest and most exciting primaries we have ever had but most of the booms will peter out before fail.

United States District Attorney John C. Swartley is receiving congratulations on all sides for his able handling of the cases against the officers and promoters of the International Lumber and Development Company who were convicted of swindling in the United States court last Saturday. Mr. Swartley's handling of this very important case has called forth the commendation of all good citizens and honest corporations.

Borough council held a long session on Monday night at which the tax rate was fixed at seven mills, same as last year and a new dog ordinance, an ordinance to open Spruce street from Maple avenue to State street, which has been hanging fire for years, and street repairs were the principal topics of discussion. No definite action to abate the dust nuisance was taken, although if the borough should happen to have any calcium chloride left over property owners will gnomously be permitted to purchase it to keep down the dust; Main street is to be paved from the monument to State street but nothing was said about compelling the Easton Trolley Company to keep their agreement and pave Main street from Broad to Union. That will be brought up next November when it will be too late in the season to accomplish anything. Harvey avenue is to be attended to and some other smaller items.

Andalusia Articles.

Miss Nellie Brough spent Saturday with Miss Blanche Freas.

William Hoagland is able to be about his room, he has been very ill with grip.

Mrs. Clem Stackhouse is still ill with pleurisy and grip.

Mrs. Glass spent Thursday visiting friends in West Philadelphia.

Horace Freas and N. K. Freas attended the meeting held in Olney at the P. O. S. of A. lodge rooms on Friday night.

Mrs. Rodman Fries joined the P. O. of A. lodge in Philadelphia on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ritter is at present nursing a case in Andalusia.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, of Bristol, were recent visitors here.

The parish house of All Saints church was dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bishop made an address.

Many attended the Local Institute on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. There was singing by the school children and by a male quartet, also a lecture and music in the evenings.

Miss Virginia and Mildred Brough, of Tacony, have been visiting Bernadine and Mildred Weiss.

Mrs. Warner Walton has returned home much improved after undergoing an operation in a Philadelphia hospital.

Samuel Stackhouse is having a new iron fence put up on the Stackhouse homestead on Main street.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Leo, of Philadelphia, and Albert King took place last Saturday.

Alfred Burger and friend spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. Weiss.

The report in these columns that the Rev. Allen R. Van Meter has resigned as rector of All Saints church is not correct.

Mrs. Sutton, of Pomeroy, has been spending a few days with her son.

Mrs. Conard Cook is doing nicely after going under an operation for cancer.

The Ushers' Association, of the Tacony Baptist church, will meet this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss.

The wedding of Miss Millicent G. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, and Rufus King Lennig, grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. King, took place at 12 o'clock on Saturday in St. James Episcopal church, 22d and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William C. Richardson, a small breakfast following at the home of the bride's mother at 22d and Spruce streets. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Anna P. Johnson, Katheryn Leonard, Eleanor Hartel and Mrs. Marshall Morgan. Rosalie E. Johnson was flower girl. Fred Lennig was best man. The ushers were Dr. George W. Norris, Dr. Ward Brinton, Peter P. G. Hall, Lawrence Johnson, Morris Johnson and Edward Buckley. After they return from their wedding tour they will reside in Andalusia.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

William Deaves, brother of Mrs. Frances Jenkins, of Main street, with his wife and son were the guests of his sister on Sunday last.

Rev. S. H. Shenton, pastor of the local M. E. church, was unable to officiate at the regular services on Sunday last, owing to an affliction of the throat. However, a substitute minister from the New Jersey district conducted the services, which were largely attended by residents of Cornwells and neighboring villages.

John A. Vandegrift, Jr., who was reported last week convalescing from a severe cold, had a relapse and is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

John H. Page, who controls the local shad fishery here, with a force of men began his annual haul for the scaly tribe on Monday morning last, which resulted in a catch of ninety-nine of the toothsome fish.

"Grandpop" Harry Zickel, who conducts a barber shop and department store combined, is at present wearing "a smile that won't come off," and when asked the reason by his patrons, he explains in his usual eloquent way that a bouncing baby girl was born to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner, of Eddington, on Saturday last.

Schutte and Koerting, manufacturing machinists of Philadelphia, who are erecting a laboratory on the ground adjoining the Enterprise Works, have the building nearly completed and during the past week have had a force of men at work removing the trees along their railroad siding, preparatory to erecting a building for receiving and shipping the material they intend manufacturing here when other buildings contemplated are constructed.

If a report that is current about town, is true, that with the installing of electric switch lamps along the P. R. R. through this section, the local station will not be furnished with the same kind of illuminant. There is work for the Business Men's Association to get busy on at once and have the penny candle lights now in use at the station replaced with more modern illumination that will insure the traveling public from stumbling over washouts in the vicinity of the depot on dark nights.

George W. Vandegrift, Jr., was tendered a freedom party on Thursday evening of last week at the home of his parents, on Main street. The occasion was in honor of the young man having attained his majority on April 17th, and proved an enjoyable affair. An elaborate supper was served for the occasion, which was enjoyed by guests from Tacony, Philadelphia, Eddington and other points. Following the enjoyment of good things to eat, the evening was pleasantly spent in music, song and mirth.

Trolley Manager Resigns.

W. H. Janney, general manager of the Bucks County Electric Railway Company of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company, resigned his position and was succeeded by Gaylord Thompson, of Cincinnati, formerly chief engineer of the Ohio Electric Company.

Mr. Janney resigned on account of ill health. He will rest for several weeks and then take another position with the company for which he was general manager. Report has it that the last named company is out of the receiver's hands and is on a paying basis.

The United States ranks seventh among the nations of the world in the provisions made for military aeronautics. Japan is ahead of us in this respect.

LOWER BENSALEM

Exercises of the students on the lawn of the St. Francis Industrial school are very interesting.

Mrs. Lewis, of Scranton, and her son, William, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catrel.

Edward Cooper, of Atlantic City, visited Mrs. Howard E. Franck on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warner are the proud possessors of a baby girl born on Saturday.

George Lewis, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catrel on Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel Vandegrift attended the exhibition at the Friends Central, Philadelphia, on Friday.

Mrs. Sahms, of Philadelphia, recently visited Mrs. Richard Murray.

Miss Whitehead, of Torresdale, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ott, on Friday.

Miss May Carey, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lem. Vandegrift.

Mrs. Cosfeldt is visiting Mrs. Frank Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams visited in Pitman Grove, N. J., on Sunday.

Miss Letitia Vandegrift, sister of the late Moses Vandegrift, died Sunday at Newportville.

John Murray is now boarding with his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift.

Mrs. Thomas Catrel and Mrs. William Lewis visited Mrs. Lizzie Gilbert on Thursday

Miss Frances Fitzgerald was a business visitor to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Leaders Who Changed Their Names.

Jeremiah Jones Colbrath was the original name of Henry Wilson, who was elected vice president with Grant in 1872 and who had served long in house and senate. How would Grant and Colbrath have sounded as a campaign cry? Why Wilson made the change is not explained by his biographer.

Grant had his name changed from Hiram Ulysses. The representative who appointed him to West Point got the name Ulysses Simpson, the latter being the maiden name of his mother. So Grant let it remain as the government had made him officially.

Grover Cleveland was Stephen Grover, the late Whitelaw Reid was Jacob Whitelaw Reid, and Speaker Clark was christened James Beauchamp Clark. Former Senator Dick's full name is Charles William Frederick, but he dropped all but the Charles when he got in high politics. Woodrow Wilson was Thomas Woodrow Wilson.—Washington Post.

The Year of the Sudden Change.

One of the most remarkable stories of sudden cold weather is to be found in a famous biography of Abraham Lincoln. The year 1836 was long known as "the year of the sudden change." At noon on Dec. 20 of that year, after a warm, rainy morning, the temperature suddenly fell 40 degrees. A man riding into Springfield, Ill., for a marriage license found the raindrops dripping from his bridle and beard changed "in a second" into jingling icicles. Geese and chickens were caught by their feet and wings and frozen to the wet ground. A drove of 1,000 hogs being driven to St. Louis rushed together for warmth and formed a huge pile. Those inside smothered, while those outside froze, and the ghastly pyramid remained on the prairie for months. Men caught on the prairie killed their horses, disemboweled them and crept into the cavity of their bodies to escape the murderous blizzard.

Trick of a Flash of Lightning.

Lightning plays some peculiar tricks at times, but we have never heard anything to come up to the following, which the Melbourne Age properly labels "Extraordinary Incident."

"A young man, while riding through the timber country at Willung during a recent storm, had a remarkable escape from death in peculiar circumstances. A large tree directly in front of him was struck by lightning and split in halves. The horse he was riding, becoming terrified, started to plunge and jumped through the gap between the halves of the tree. At that moment the halves came together with a snap like a rabbit trap and crushed off a length of the horse's tail which can still be seen protruding from the tree. The young man received a severe shaking, but otherwise came through the ordeal safely."

His Special Treat.

The vicar of an east end parish is telling a queer little story that illustrates the relations between husband and wife in that quarter of London. He was returning home late one night when he overtook a man who was violently abusing and ill using a woman. The poor woman was coming off very badly and she had already got a damaged eye when the clergyman went up and remonstrated with the man on his behavior. For a moment the blows and abuse were stayed, the man being too surprised at the interruption to continue. Then, to the astonishment of the peacemaker, the ill used woman signed to him to go away. Wiping her eyes with her shawl, she informed him soothingly.

"It's all right, sir. Let 'im be. I'm 'is wife, and it's 'is birthday!"—London Answers.

An Opening For an Angel.

One of Oscar Hammerstein's scene painters came to him at the Hammerstein London Opera House one day when Hammerstein was in the midst of his difficulties and said:

"Oh, Mr. Hammerstein, I have just painted a beautiful scene, a most exquisite scene!"

"What is it?" demanded Hammerstein.

"It is a sylvan dell—a most charming landscape!"

"Bah!" shouted Hammerstein. "What do I want with a sylvan dell? Paint me a banker! Paint me a banker!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Beard and a Paper.

Take an ordinary board two or three feet long, such as a bread board, and place it on the table so that about one-third of its length will project over the edge. Unfold a newspaper and lay it on the table over the board. Any one not familiar with the experiment would suppose the board could be knocked off by hitting it on the outer end. It would appear to be easy to do, but try it. Unless you are prepared to break the board you will probably not be able to knock the board off. The reason is that when the board is struck it forces the other end up and the newspaper along with it. This causes a momentary vacuum to be formed under the paper, and the pressure of the air above, which is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, prevents the board from coming up.

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HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Benjamin Yerkes and daughter, Eura, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. S. J. Illick.

Mrs. John Gell, of Rutledge, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hibbs.

Mrs. Dora Hickling was the guest of Mrs. Harry Brown on Friday.

John L. Brown, of Ambler, was a visitor at the home of George Douglass on Monday afternoon.

The Bucks County Public Service Company are connecting the residence of J. C. Everitt on Main street with their gas main.

Measles are still prevalent in the borough to some extent. They have decreased the school attendance considerably.

The house on Main street built by Haefner and Stackhouse is now ready for the plasterers. Charles Brown will dig the well to supply water to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Illick.

The business and social meeting of the Hoffman Adult Bible Class will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, on the evening of May 1st.

Sunday and Monday mornings ice was found to have formed during the night, upon water left standing out doors in tubs and chicken troughs.

Mrs. Florence Parkinson, formerly of Trenton, recently moved into the stone house on Main street, belonging to her father, Charles Afflerbach.

The board of trustees of the M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of William Smith, on Monday evening.

Norris Messinger, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with William Smith and family.

"Teddy," a collie dog belonging to William Quinlan, came to an untimely end on Saturday afternoon, when he got mixed up with an automobile which was running along Trenton avenue.

Prof. S. K. Faust was one of the judges of the exhibits of the various schools of Bensalem township, which were put on exhibition at the Bensalem local institute held at Cornwells on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Faust says the exhibit from the various schools were splendid and the teachers of Bensalem township deserve a great deal of credit for the work they are doing in their schools.

Ewald Reetz was a recent visitor in the city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The annual banquet of the church on the same evening at six o'clock.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by Neshaminy Lodge No. 422, I. O. O. F. in the lodge room on Sunday afternoon, April 27th, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Edward Cline, of Hatboro, will be the orator for the occasion.

On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock smoke was noticed coming from beneath the shingle roof of Grace P. E. church. A close inspection proved that there was fire beneath the shingles and in a short time flames were shooting out of the roof near the peak. The fire alarm was sounded and the chemical engine was soon on the premises. A few buckets of water were thrown on the blaze, which was extinguished without the chemical engine going into action, a few shingles were torn off so that the fire could be quenched with the buckets of water.

Church Services.

Class meeting at 9.45 a. m., led by S. J. Illick. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Mr. Fithian, of Philadelphia. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Charles Haefner. Topic will be (Missionary.) The Italian in America.

Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Philadelphia.

The Hulmeville H. S. base ball team won two victories during the past week. The game was played between Langhorne H. S. and Hulmeville on Langhorne grounds, the score being 2 to 7. This was the best of a series of three games which resulted in favor of Hulmeville with a score of 2 to 1. The second game was played on Saturday afternoon on Hulmeville grounds, against the Bristol team. The score in the seventh inning was 14 to 6 in favor of Hulmeville, when at that time the game was interrupted by the fire alarm, and after the fire which broke out in the Grace P. E. church was put out, the Bristol boys thought they were beaten badly enough and forfeited the game to Hulmeville. In this game the home team did splendid playing, the best of the season. W. Haefner, L. Conily, and S. Heatherington were especially good. The boys have a game scheduled with the Buff and Browns' of George school for next Friday at George school. They are hoping to return victorious and we wish them success.

The earliest sculpture of "Christ the Good Shepherd" is to be seen in the Imperal Museum at Constantinople. The carving is believed to date from the second century.

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NEWTOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Linton and Mrs. S. A. McCoun gave a delightful reception to about two hundred of their friends on Friday evening, it being the eighteenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chambers have returned from Catawba, N. C., but will soon go south again.

Miss Mary F. Durell, an aged resident here, died at her home on Congress street on Thursday and was buried on Saturday in William Penn cemetery at Somerton.

Ice was seen along the creek on Sunday morning.

John K. LaRue has purchased the frame house of H. C. Case on Washington avenue.

Miss Louisa Van Pelt has returned home after an extended visit to friends at Royersford.

W. H. Janney, general manager of the Bucks County Electric Railway Company, has resigned his position on account of ill health, after resting for awhile he will take another position with the company.

C. Clifford Leland has gone to Pottstown for the summer in the office of the Pottstown and Phoenixville Electric railway.

The Misses Torbert have returned to their home on Chancellor street, after spending a year with their brother in Galveston, Texas.

John Hennesy, Jr., is employed at the Bell Company's store.

Leon Duckworth has gone to the Williamson trades school, Delaware county.

The Bucks County Equal Suffrage Association will hold its annual meeting in Doylestown on April 30th with a very talented speaker to address the meeting, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley have issued invitations for April 23rd, the occasion being their eleventh marriage anniversary.

Raymond Cornell is unable to attend business college in Trenton on account of an attack of measles.

The N. H. S. baseball team defeated the George school team 30 to 8 in a game on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis G. Worstall has been confined to her room for some time with a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doan, of Oak Lane, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suber.

Mrs. Norman Pusey, of Avondale, Chester county, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hogeland.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hogeland entertained at dinner the bank employes and their wives.

Jacob Twining has announced that he is a candidate for postmaster in our town.

Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Trenton, who formerly resided in town, has been visiting a number of her friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Ogontz, spent Mon

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CONCRETE ROADS.

The borough council of Morrisville has passed an ordinance providing for the paving of a section of one of the streets with concrete. This is going to be done as an experiment and the outcome will be watched with interest

The ordinary macadamized road is not a success. Aside from the original cost the expense for repairs and upkeep is so great that ordinary townships and boroughs, in this section at least, have experienced that streets and roads which cost thousands of dollars a mile to build soon get into a dilapidated condition, owing to the inability to pay the excessive cost of maintenance. On the other hand roads built of concrete, while the first cost is a greater cost practically nothing is required for maintenance

For example, we read that in Wayne county, Michigan, thirty miles of road put down in sections at various times during the past three years has cost, up to date, seven dollars per mile for repairs. According to official reports of 1911 the re-surfacing of Pennsylvania and New York roads have cost from $700 to $900 per mile.

The engineer who constructed the Michigan roads has said that if macadam roads were offered to the people as a gift upon condition that they assume the cost of repairs for fifteen years, it would be economy to refuse them. He meant that in the end it would be cheaper for the community to build and pay for their type of road. Furthermore, in the case of the Wayne county roads, it is stated that most of the maintenance outlay was charged to the cleaning of ditches and repairs to the rock and earth shoulders of the road. Thus it is clear why the people would refuse to accept macadam roads as a gift.

These roads were built of concrete. Other road statistics as they pertain to concrete give an annual maintenance cost of $52 a mile a year for a pavement in Bellefontaine, Ohio, which has been under traffic for eighteen years. Thus the records of the Western roads are highly important, for it is entirely feasible to introduce the same method of construction in other sections of the country.

Briefly stated, the durability of these roads is attributed to the tenacious and enduring properties of their binding material. In this respect they are similar to the ancient Roman roads, which have lasted for centuries. The construction of this type of road involves expert supervision, but ordinary labor may be employed.

In spite of the remarkable economic results obtained in Michigan and Ohio we are still building macadam roads. It is now known beyond all doubt, as witness our excessive upkeep costs in 1911, that the macadam road is no longer economical unless traffic be confined to light horse drawn vehicles. Under his form of traffic the macadam road was an economical proposition compared with the dirt road When the rapidly moving motor car arrived a new problem was presented. The rubber tires threw the dust and binding material in great clouds, and the stones, upon exposure, were ripped out of place and the road destroyed. It became, therefore, a question of the best quality of stone plus an enduring binder, and in the Western localities concrete was adopted as the most promising of the materials at hand. Engineers were also influenced by the fact that the capacity of the motor truck is constantly increasing and it will eventually mean a load of several tons concentrated upon a few square inches of road surface. It is not only pertinent but absolutely essential to consider the highway of the future from the standpoint of this serious menace to its durability.

The first cost of a concrete road under average conditions is about $11,000 a mile. Accepting the Ohio figures as standard, the maximum maintenance cost for concrete roads would be about $52 a mile a year; this, however, is more than three times the Wayne county figures. It costs from $8,000 to $9,000 a mile to build macadam roads. If we were to cut the maintenance costs of macadam roads in half making the figure $400 a mile a year this upkeep alone would at the expiration of thirty years build more than a mile of indestructible concrete road. With the money at interest it could be done in much less time.

It would surely profit the people of this State to give careful consideration to a type of road costing only $7 a mile a year for upkeep as opposed to highways for which the annual maintenance charges soon equal the original cost

THE FRIEDMANN CURE.

Perhaps at no time within the history of men now living has so great an interest been taken in the character and application of a single remedy as that which now obtains with reference to the so-called tuberculosis cure originated by the German physician —Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, now on a visit to this country. This treatment, as described in medical language, consists of the injection into the patient of a curative serum or vaccine, elaborated by passing tuberculosis germs through the turtle, the method recalling somewhat the innoculating system of Jenner for inoculation against smallpox. As used and described by Dr. Friedmann, the vaccine, according to The Pharmaceutical Era, is injected intramuscularly into the patient once, twice or three times —seldom oftener—at long intervals.

There is great reason for the interest that has been taken in the application of any remedy that promises to stay the ravages of the Great White Plague. Tuberculosis is an ancient malady, and so far as we know, the disease has been responsible for more human deaths than any other single agency connected with the life of man. Statistics tend to show that probably one person in every seven died of it, and is reliable and conservative estimate ascribes to it not less than 200,000 deaths annually. In fact, we have it on good authority, that there are in this country one million cases of it, entailing an annual cost of from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000. With the figures staring us in the face that fifteen thousand persons die of it every year within the State of New York, and of those ten thousand die within the American Metropolis it is with fervent hope that we look to the future for help and sufficient reason for the encouragement that should be given to all investigators in their search for means with which to put a stop to this great scourge. Much has already been accomplished by the application of general therapeutic measures, especially the now well-known hygienic-dietetic method of treatment and segregation of patients in communities, but these accomplishments should not retard the search for a specific remedy.

Senator Buckman must be given credit for consistency in his attitude in opposition to giving the voters of the State the right to express themselves upon the woman suffrage question. The Senator went down to defeat on Tuesday with his flag of opposition flying. The suffrage cause scored a victory without a single vote to spare. Before the people may have a vote on the question of amending the State constitution to permit woman suffrage, the resolution will have to go through the same process and be passed by the 1915 session of the legislature.

ACTIVITY OF THE CRUELTY SOCIETY

One Brutal Driver Goes to Jail for Beating Horse and Another Fined for Driving Crippled Mule.

William Duggan, who lives near Langhorne, was fined fifty dollars and costs, the maximum amount for a second offense, by Justice of the Peace Townsend, on Wednesday last. Agent Bilger of The Bucks County S. P. C. A., made the arrest. Some time ago Duggan was arrested by agents of the Society for flogging a horse which he was driving, near Langhorne and was fined and severely reprimanded by Justice Tomlinson. Apparently not profiting by his experience, however, Duggan repeated the performance when his horse did not go at speed enough to satisfy him up a steep hill near Langhorne station. Not being able to pay his fine Duggan was committed to the county jail at Doylestown.

Fred Reinhold, of Rockville, was also fined ten dollars and costs by Justice Towsend on Thursday last for driving a mule whose feet were in an incurably crippled condition. Agent Leonard, of Holland, made the arrest.

Agents of the Society are located in the following places and are always ready to investigate any complaints that may be made to them: Doylestown, J. C. Copple; Holland, Harry Leonard; Newtown, Henry Sacks; Langhorne, J. Leon Wells; South Langhorne, Edward Bilger; Bristol, John C. Maule; Eddington, Howard E. Franck.

Membership dues of the Society are $2.00 yearly. Any one can join by sending dues to Miss Marion Tilton, Treas., Bucks County S. P. C. A., Hulmeville.

The Law's Absurdity.

Tunkhannock Republican.

The trout fishing season, which opened on Tuesday, closes July 31. Under the present law a fish must be at least six inches long, and a day's catch is limited to forty.

The provisions with regard to length and number of trout to be taken were calculated to conserve the fish, but the actual result is directly contrary. The minimum size and the minimum number operate together to cause the destruction of more, instead of less, fish. In securing forty fish for his creel, the sportman hooks possibly twice that number, and the ones thrown back doubtless perish. If the fisherman were compelled to count them in his catch and allowed to take them home, he would make way with but forty fish at most, in a day.

Tullytown Brevities

Mrs. C. Irvine Wright at the present writing is convalescing rapidly.

The Taylor farm has been sold by A. B. Shoemaker to Samuel Henry.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Margerum last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Hill spent Friday until Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. William Hill.

The school board met last week and levied a tax of five and one half mills for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carmen are now occupying one of the new houses built by Mrs. White.

Mrs. Heaton has not been feeling very well lately, owing to a slight attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Charles Swaim and Mrs. Anna Trumbauer were visiting Dr. and Mrs. James M. Klenk last Sunday afternoon.

Mathew Jennings has returned to school after being absent for a long time, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Adult Bible Class will hold its next social at the home of Mrs. Carter on the Russell Burton farm on Wednesday evening, May 14.

Rev. Eugene Harshbarger is now residing at the home of Frank Carlen over Saturday and Sunday while he is absent from the seminary.

Lovett Leigh caught a large sturgeon last Saturday morning. This is something unusual for this locality. Lovett claims this fishing season to be a fairly good one.

The supper which was to be held on the 26th has been postponed to a later date due to the fact that the committee will be unable to make the necessary arrangements by that time.

The theme which will be used by our pastor this next Sunday evening will be "Mysteries of Heaven." The pastor has also made arrangements to have a soloist favor us with a few choice selections.

"The Oxford Affair," a three act drama is the unusual and amusing sketch to be presented in the church this Friday evening, April 25th. Between the acts the audience will be entertained by various novelties, one of which will be a duet by Miss Edith Bloomfield and Howard Maxwell entitled "The Hunting Song" from King Arthur. Another feature will be a piano duet by the Misses Verna Smyrl and Mary Lundy This concert will have something in it to suit almost every taste and we are sure that everyone who attends will be delighted. Tickets fifteen cents. No reserved seats. Tickets on sale at the church door Friday evening anytime before the concert.

A mammoth nine-hundred-foot concrete bridge, one hundred and five feet high, forty feet wide, is to be a prominent feature of the San Diego Exposition in 1915.

Almost 11,000 books were published in the United States of America in 1912, which in detail shows a large decline in the publishing of books of fiction.

The United States has three hundred and sixty-three glass factories and the value of the product in $59,376,000, according to the latest figures.

GRANGE MEETING AT PENN'S MANOR

An Interesting Programme Rendered--"The Happy Home," Written by Miss Lovett.

The Penns Manor Grange, No. 1539 P. of H., held its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday evening, 16 inst., Edmund H. Lovett, Past Master presiding. Nineteen persons were proposed for membership and accepted. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 30th inst., for the initiation of the new members.

The committee on arrangements for the dance held in Stockham's hall at Morrisville, for the benefit of the Grange, reported net proceeds of fifty dollars. Edmund H. Lovett read a paper regarding the conditions of the corn contest for boys under twenty years of age. At the close of the regular business, Mrs. Mary C. Wallen, lecturer, took charge, and had an interesting programme arranged for the social hour as follows:

"Good Cheer" Series, by ten members, a few consisting of: "Never lean more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three, all they have now, all they have ever had and all they expect to have."

"Let us smile if skies be gray
And laugh at stormy weather,
And sing life's lonesome times away.
Then worry and the dreariest day
Will find an end together!"

"Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet the scaffold sways the future
And beyond the dim unkown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above His own."

Essay, "The Happy Home," by Miss Katherine Lovett.

"It is to laugh," a series of jokes by ten members, a few of which follow:

"I came to complain," said the recent bride haughtily.

"Why so?" asked the grocer.

"That flour you sold me was tough."

"Tough?" exclaimed the grocer.

"Yes! I made pie of it and my husband could hardly cut it."

"What does Kismet mean, ma'am?" asked Bridget. "It is an Arabic word meaning fate," said her mistress. (Two days later.) "Why, Bridget, who do you limp so?" "Shure, ma'am, me Kismet hurts me."

Victor Records.

Article on—"Good Health" by Mrs. M. C. Wallen.

"War on Poverty and Disease" by Mrs. W. C. Mershon.

Reading, "Will there be time?" Mrs. Helen Bunting.

Victor Records.

"THE HAPPY HOME."

Miss Katherine Lovett's paper was as follows:

Home should be to us all a haven of rest and happiness, where we find sympathy in time of trial, and pleasant words and companionship in our pleasures; where we make others happy by some little kindness in word or deed, never forgetting our little polite sayings for the home folks, and not save all our smiles for the sometimes guest, as, "oft for our own the bitter tone, though we love our own the best."

When we go to the homes of our friends and find a cheerful atmosphere prevailing, we stop and wonder. Are we as considerate for each other as we should be in our own home, are we willing to sacrifice self, and administer to our family in some way, that they are happier for our return to the home nest, and feel a vacancy when we are gone?

There are two words I trust we may all remember, "Bear and Forbear," as selfishness has no place in the happy home. The greatest thing in this world is love, if we remember this there will be less contention, and no home can be happy where there are always fault finding and harsh words.

We should make our homes attractive in every way by being watchful of all the little details that mean so much for the comfort and pleasure of others and when our loved ones return, with such environments as a cheerful fireside and pleasant greetings, they feel amply repaid for all the reverses they may have met with during the day. How beautiful to see the childish glee and the mother's smile of welcome on the return of the father and husband, feeling the home is complete only when they are comfortably assembled in their happy household.

When we go forth and delve into the mysteries of this beautiful world, which adversity sometimes makes us feel is a cold and bitter one, may we look back on our childhood days, remembering the bright and happy hours in the home of our youth, it will enable us to feel that "every cloud has a silver lining."

Children should always feel that home is the place to entertain their friends; and joined by their parents in their many pleasures, creates a confidence between parent and child that is forever cherished in the human heart, and is conducive to better manhood and womanhood, and in after years when they have left the paternal roof for their different vocations in life, may they feel the truth in the words of the beautiful song, "Home, Sweet Home, there is no place like Home."

CHURCH TO OBSERVE 73D ANNIVERSARY

With special services continuing an entire week, beginning Sunday morning, May 4, the seventy-third anniversary of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of Morrisville, will be observed. Former pastors and other dignitaries in the Methodist church will participate in the services. Talented musicians will also take part. The church will be beautifully decorated for these services. The programme follows:

Sunday, May 4—At 10.30 a. m., sermon, the Rev. John G. Wilson, D. D., pastor 1897, now pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia; soloist, Mrs. John G. Wilson; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school assembly, address by C. H. Diesluan, of the Trenton Y. M. C. A.; music and Victrola selections; 7.30 p. m., sermon, the Rev. John E. Reber, pastor 1901-05, now pastor of Pine Grove Methodist Episcopal church. Music will be rendered by the church quartet and the combined choirs.

Tuesday, May 6—Old Home Night. At 7.45 p. m., historical address, the Rev. Chris G. Koppel, pastor; greetings and addresses from former pastors, the Revs. T. R. Crooks, F. H. Tees, J. E. Reber, E. W. Hart, Robert Hetherington, D. M. Gordon George Alcorn; Bucks county will be represented by the Rev. Dr. George Brodhead, of Bristol M. E. church.

Wednesday, May 7—Sunday school night. At 7.45 p. m., address by the Rev. George W. Henson, D. D., Gethsemane M. E. church, Philadelphia; W. J. Austin Miles, the composer will conduct the singing and his wife will play upon the 'cello.

Thursday, May 8—Epworth League night. At 7.45 p. m., lecture, "Noiseless Forces, Rev. Jacob E. Price, D. D., Ph. D., of Washington Heights church, New York City; music will be furnished by a mixed quartet.

Friday, May 9—At 7.45 p. m., musical and social night.

Sunday, May 11—At 9.30 a. m., Methodist Love Feast, address by former Mayor Emory Y. Yard, of Trenton; 10.30 a. m., sermon, Rev. William A. Ferguson, D. D., pastor 1886, now pastor of St. Andrew's M. E. church, Philadelphia; Mrs. Theodore Hansen will be the soloist; 2.30 p. m., Adult Bible Class rally, Mothers' Day service, address by the Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Trenton; 7.30 p. m., anniversary sermon, the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, D. D., superintendent Central District Philadelphia Conference; music will be rendered by the male quartet and the chorus.

The Voters Protection.

By Prof. Henry Guy Walters, of Langhorne, late Progressive Candidate for the Legislature

Some time since, as an editorial writer for the Boston Daily Traveler, Boston, Muss., I visited 200 New England industrial cities and towns with a view of describing their sociological and manufacturing interests. Editorially, I was paid well for this work, and it covered some few years.

When I came to Langhorne, Pa., to do University Extension Work along the New York, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, I was confronted in Pennsylvania with a similar issue to that I had seen in New England.

That issue is this, namely: In each of these 200 New England industrial towns and manufacturing cities I found a greater and more intense legal and political effort put forth to protect manufacturing property as property, than to protect the manufacturing employee, as employee. So here in Pennsylvania I find a more inhumane political and legal effort to protect any form of property, as property, than to protect man, as man i. e. as a living, worthy brother-animal—man.

Personally, I think this policy is a short-sighted one on the part of the manufacturer and the general property owner. Other things equal, the more comfortable the condition of the employee, the more work, and better work will that capable employee turn out for the manufacturer or employer.

This has been my doctrine ever since I have lived here in Bucks county, which is over half a decade. My intense enthusiasm in urging this point for the employee of course resulted in every (corporation-lawyer and every corporation, justice of the peace) every manufacturer in Langhorne shutting his door "socially" against me; "politically" against me; and "educationally" against me.

"Jug house," "crazy," "unbalanced," were the gentle epithets used to describe me as a "high-browed crank of cranks," as I ploughed along over my own field.

I still cling to my belief that if the very best plan for the comfort and care is shown for the employee by the employer, the greater will be the profits for both. A half-starved and half-frozen mule cannot pull as much as a well-fed and comfortable one.

I believed ex-President Taft's and Senator Penrose's policies erred in this mule matter of short-sightedness last year. This was "why" I persistently urged in the spring of 1912 that, ultimately, Bill Flinn with Teddy's policies, would, ultimately, prove of greater profit to the employee and the manufacturer, than Penrose with Taft's policies. I believe so now, in the spring of 1913.

To deny my point of better interest for the employee and manufacturer was considered, and is considered, the correct thing in my home village. I am not supposed to have balanced views of "commercial" politics, as I am not a "commercial" man. This is true. My profession is that of a tutor of post-graduates in philosophy, an author, and a technical psychological magazine writer. Unfortunately like President Woodrow Wilson, I have to take my place among the "high-brows." I cannot help this, and I wouldn't help it if I could. There is no law in Pennsylvania against my profession or forbidding the existence of "high-brows." In this sense Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as well as President Wilson, are "high-brows." I am glad I have a "bean" big enough to have a "bug" in it.

Anyway, all commercial, political ideas of justice are growths, and an era for the greater protection of Man vs. Property was politically started in Pennsylvania in April, 1912.

In a subtle, indirect way the Golden Rule was and is expressing itself. Whether the manufacturer desired to do so or not, the march of political events was and is slowly compelling him to see that the broader welfare of his fellow man, as man, must be considered superior to his greater manufacturing profits, as profits. No matter how much a man is quoted in Bradstreet, no man can, in the loftiest sense, call his life a "success" unless his manufacturing, or other business, has been squarely based on the Golden Rule.

THE INSPIRATION.

WHENE'ER a noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

THE tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls
And lifts us unawares
Out of all meaner cares.

HONOR to those whose words or deeds
Thus helps us in our daily needs
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low! —Longfellow.

HOME AGAIN.

HOME again, home again, from a foreign shore,
And, oh, it fills my soul with joy
To meet my friends once more!
Here I dropped the parting tear
To cross the ocean's foam,
But now I'm once again with those
Who kindly greet me home.
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Happy hearts, happy hearts
With mine have laughed in glee;
But, oh, the friends I loved in youth
Seem happier to me!
And if my guide should be the fate
Which bids me longer roam
But death alone can break the tie
That binds my heart to home.
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Music sweet, music soft,
Lingers round the place,
And, oh, I feel the childhood charm
That time cannot efface!
Then give me but my homestead roof—
I'll ask no palace dome—
For I can live a happy life
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—M. S. Pike.

WHO WAS IT?

Somebody did a golden deed.
Somebody proved a friend in need.
Somebody sang a beautiful song.
Somebody smiled the whole day long.
Somebody thought, "'Tis sweet to live."
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give."
Somebody fought a valiant fight.
Somebody loved to shield the right.
Was that "somebody" you?
—Selected

Not Worthless.

Patience—Why, her husband is absolutely worthless. Patrice—Oh, you shouldn't say that! You know it has been proved that a man weighing 150 pounds contains enough grease to make seventy-five candles and a pound of soap.—Yonkers Statesman

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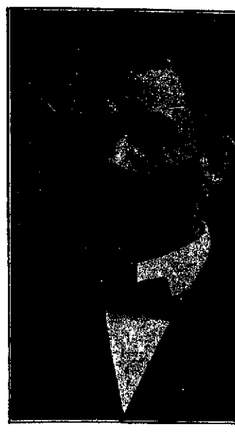

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Yesterday morning at about ten o'clock a small boy three or four years old playing with matches on the floor of an upstairs bedroom, when a baby was in bed with the measles, set fire to the room and caused a panic in the household which resulted in the mother being badly burned about the face, neck and arms.

The house at 323 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, is owned by Dominick Petina, of 326 Brook street, and was occupied by Nozoreno Caucci and family.

After the boy realized he had set fire to the place he ran up to the third floor and left the baby in the burning room. John E. McIlvain, Jr., who was delivering orders there at the time realized the situation and rushed up into the bed room and rescued the baby.

The mother, not knowing this, but believing that her infant was still in in the bed undertook to go to its rescue and was terribly burned.

The little fellow who caused the disaster was taken safely from the building. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm. Practically everything in the bed room was destroyed even the mattress on the bed where the baby had been was burned.

The loss to the building is covered by insurance.

Distinguished Actress to Speak Here.

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Beatrice Forbes-Robertson is the youngest professional member of the well known family of that name, which for three generations has held a distinguished place in English dramatic and literary life. Her grandfather, John Forbes-Robertson, was an art critic in London. She is the niece of Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the famous Shakespearean actor, and the daughter of Ian Forbes-Robertson, also well known to English and American theatre goers. Her maternal grandfather, Joseph Knight, F. S. A., was the editor of the London "Notes and Queries" and the foremost dramatic critic of his day.

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It will be a rare treat for the people of Bristol and vicinity to hear the distinguished former actress who is giving her time and talents to the cause of equal suffrage.

Jurors for June Court.

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Grover C. Yeagle, Bristol.

No. 5's Annual Fair.

The third annual fair of Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, of Bristol, is now in progress at the company's headquarters on Wood street, near Jefferson avenue. The fair opened last Friday. There is everything on hand on the two floors of the building to make it attractive for patriots.

Refreshments are served and games are played on the first floor while in the upper hall are various booths and alluring devices calculated to swell the treasury department.

The committee of arrangements, with their special work is as follows: George S. Wilkinson, chairman; Joseph Buck, secretary; William Grace, treasurer; William Cooper, red wheel; Samuel Shirey, horses; Walter Burkett, blue wheel; Wesley Boos, penny wheel; Roy Fry and wife, educated goose; Richard Winslow, cigar stand; Russell Carty and Clifford McLaughlin, supply room; William Warner, babies; Miss Clara Owen, five-cent table; Mrs. Willis Sheppard, two-for-five-cents table; Mrs. George Buckley, fancy goods table; Misses Celia and Mina Summerfield, candy booth; Miss Stella Neal, Colgate's perfumes; the Misses Warner, National Biscuit Company's goods; Mrs. J. P. Stradling, ice cream parlor.

Popular Andalusian Married.

Albert H. King, of Andalusia, and Miss Gertrude Leo, of Germantown, were married last Saturday evening, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Germantown, by Rev. Father Higgins. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Foley, of New York. Thomas Smith, of Germantown was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 452 east Penn street, Germantown, where friends and relatives of the bride and groom were guests.

At the reception the engagement was announced of the groom's sister, Miss Margaret King, and LeRoy E. Yoder. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. King will reside on Richardson avenue.

Mr. King is a well known and popular young man and is a ball player of more than ordinary ability. He was the star catcher for the Andalusia team.

Will Repeat Minstrel Show.

Next Wednesday evening, April 3, the Locust Club will repeat its great minstrel show entitled the "Summer Garden" in the Riverside Theatre, Bristol. This new arrangement in minstrelsy was without doubt one of the a most attractive stage scenes ever seen in Bristol. So numerous have been the requests of those who failed to see the last performance, many not being able to obtain tickets, that the Locust Club has decided to repeat the performance. Besides the "Summer Garden" there will be three specilties of merit in an act by Charles Waters, Bristol's popular song and dance artist. The show will conclude with the screaming comedy, "Police Force in Action or Daring Darkiowa Raid." Tickets on sale at Erthal's drug store.

Improved Steamboat Service.

The passenger and freight service of the upper Delaware river will be greatly improved, according to the plans now nearing completion for the reorganization and incorporation of the Delaware River Transportation Company, which now runs four boats from Philadelphia, to Bristol and Trenton and intermediate points.

The reorganization plans contain arrangements for the construction of two new passenger and freight steamboats which will be the most commodious and fastest on the river. They will reduce the running time between Philadelphia and Trenton by nearly three-quarters of an hour.

The dredging of the twelve-foot channel on the upper Delaware by the Government has made it possible to operate larger boats. The United States engineers still have $130,000 on hand to complete the work.

The four boats now in operation by the company are the Columbia, Twilight, Bristol and Springfield. All have been recently overhauled and improved. The points to benefit by the improved service are Tacony, Riverton, Torresdale, Cornwells, Beverley, Delvin's Wharf, Burlington, Bristol, Standard Foundry, Florence, Penn's Manor, Bordentown and Trenton. The dredging of the upper channel will enable the vessels to dock a mile nearer the heart of Trenton than they do at present.

The company will put its fast passenger and freight service into operation May 1, and full service will begin on Decoration Day.

FINE COMPLIMENT TO JNO. C. SWARTLY

Doylestown Lawyer Given Credit for Conviction of Mexican Land Swindlers.

The conviction of five swindlers in the United States Court in Philadelphia last week, who perpetrated the $6,000,000 Mexican land swindle, which was first exposed by the Philadelphia North American, was a splendid tribute to the legal skill of a Bucks county lawyer, John C. Swartley, Esq., of Doylestown, the United States District Attorney, who prosecuted the case.

A Philadelphia newspaper, opposed to Mr. Swartley's political alliances says:

"The thorough preparation of the government's case by United States District Attorney Swartley won even the reluctant admiration of the lawyers for he defense.

"As the trial progressed it was made strikingly evident that Mr. Swartley had planned his case with an eye to the smallest detail. With commendable generalship he began at the foundation of the big swindle, and revealed clearly its growth and ramifications. The contents of a ton or more of docments, books, pamphlets and circulars which composed the exhibits of the government were virtually at his finger's ends.

"Heroics were not employed by the district attorney to emphasize the swindle. His language was simple and convincing, and he employed all of his energy submitting evidence, just evidence. He did not bulldoze or brow-beat witnesses, nor did he employ any of the cheap artifices of cross-examination to win his ends.

"Mr. Swartley's summing up to the jury was a fine, clear-cut presentation of cold, hard facts that could not be budged an inch. There were no unsubstantial oratorical effects in that argument, no play to unstable sentiment or passion.

"An interesting feature of the trial was the notable service rendered by Judge Witmer. From the first, Judge Witmer established a precedent for judicial impartiality. He did not lean to one side or the other, and his rulings were all conspicuous for their fairness. He preserved the same the spirit of impartiality in his charge to the jury."

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelly, of Fallsington announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Reston, to LaGrande L. LaRue, of Bristol township.

Mrs. Hale at the Court House.

In the court house at Doylestown on Wednesday, April 30, will occur the eixteenth annual convention of the Equal Suffragists of Bucks county. The business session at 11 a. m., will be filled with accounts of State and local activities, reports of legislative work, and the Washington parade by various speakers.

At 2 30 p. m., there will be music, recitations, symposium on the suffrage question by prominent men and women in the county, and an able address by that convincing speaker, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, of Long Island, whom every one should try to hear.

Will Return to Ministry.

The Rev. E. T. Ferry, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Morrisville, who retired from the pulpit to engage in business, has decided to return to the ministry and has accepted the unanimous call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Claremont, N. H.

Mr. Ferry retired from the ministry after resigning the pastorate of the Morrisville church and went into business, becoming an officer in the Smith Heating and Ventilating Company, of Minneapolis, where he was successful. During his business career he filled pulpits at times. Pressure was brought to bear before he accepted the pastorship.

Mr. Ferry is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and the Morrisville church was his first charge. His pastorate was highly successful and under his leadership every department of the church was built up.

Cornwells Rid of Tramp Nuisance.

Since the Gazette suggested in an issue a few weeks ago, that the State police ought to rid this community of the hordes of bums who migrate here every summer, the State officers have been real busy warning the hoboes that their camp in the woods along the Enterprise lane must be abandoned

Where forty and fifty might be seen in this town daily during the early spring and summer of former years, this is the first season they have not annoyed the village housewives and kept them in constant fear of being attacked by these "Knights of the Road." As a proof to the "Weary Willies" that the State police mean business, while traveling through Cornwells on Monday last in an automobile, they met several of these "never work vultures" and when asked by the officers where they resided, their failure to answer the question satisfactorily caused the officers to just give them ten minutes to get out of town; at the speed they started they are doubtless going yet.

Gun Club Shoot at Andalusia.

On Saturday afternoon a spirited contest for local honors in trap shooting took place on the grounds of the Andalusia Gun Club in Andalusia between several of the club members who have had a "bee in their bonnet," for some time when it came to a question of who was "It" in blue rock trap shooting.

However, Saturday's contest brought forth some marksmen, who although somewhat out of practice, demonstrated to the members of the club, that they would have to be seriously considered when local honors for marksmanship were at stake. Two of the contestants referred too are David J. Boal, of Bristol, and James Page, of Andalusia, who despite a high wind that made accurate shooting difficult, carried off the honors of the day's event, over Jacob Marshall, Harry Williams, Henry McFadgen and J. Fries. Following is the score:

	Shot At.	Broke.
J. Page,	100	65
D. J. Boal,	100	62
H. Williams,	100	58
J. Marshall,	100	57
J. Fries,	100	27
H. McFadgen,	100	25

When we cannot look forward or backward, we can [illegible] upward.

ELKS GIVE BANQUET TO WM. V. LEECH

Honor Brother Member Prior to His Departure to Europe.

One of the pleasantest social functions ever given by the the Bristol Elks Lodge was the reception and banquet tendered by the members last Tuesday evening to William V. Leech, prior to his departure to England for the benefit of his health. Mr. Leech, with Mrs. Leech and daughter, Miss Harriet Leech sailed yesterday from New York on the White Star liner, Andratic, for Liverpool, England, visiting Mr. Leech's mother and other relatives about six weeks.

About 150 members of the lodge attended the affair on Tuesday evening. From 8 to 9 o'clock a reception was held.

At the latter hour all ascended to the social session hall where they were seated at round tables which accomodated twelve each. Hill's stringed orchestra, of Trenton, furnished music during the progress of the banquet.

The following menu was served by a Philadelphia caterer:

Leech's stick, oyster cocktail, stewed snapper, shad roe, new potatoes, deviled crabs, tenderloin of beef with mushroom sauce, chicken salad, sliced tomatoes, olives, ice cream, strawberry short-cake, coffee, cigarettes and cigars.

An entertainment was also provided by a Philadelphia amusement bureau consisting of Caroline Link, in popular songs; Harvey Brooks, parodies and monologue; Bailey and Ackland, the dancing girl and boy piper.

Past Exalted Ruler Howard I. James, who acted as toastmaster, in a very graceful manner and in an address that sparkled with wit presented, in behalf of the members, the guest of honor with a handsome and unique walking stick which can be used as a weapon of defense. Mr. James said the gift might be useful in case Mr. Leech fell among the militant suffragettes in London.

Roy Tracy read an original poem dedicated to Mr. Leech.

Much merriment was created when the toast master presented Jacob Schmidt with a huge leather medal in honor of the latter's heroic action in rescuing "Patchem" Flynn from a watery grave and also a purse of synthetic gold pieces, redeemable only at the German Club.

Like a similar function given some time ago to Clifford L. Anderson Tuesday night's reception and banquet was in the nature of a visible form of the appreciation in which the guest is held by fellow members.

Mr. Leech and Mr. Anderson have each done much to make the Elks home attractive.

Mr. Leech was plainly deeply affected by the demonstration and found it difficult to reply to the greetings of the toastmaster.

Weekly Church Notices.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER.

Rogaton Sunday.

Holy Eucharist, 7.30.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30.
Evensong and sermon by Rev. W. C. Emhardt, of Newtown, 7.30.

Rogation Fast Days.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Litany and Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.
Wednesday evening, service and address, 7.45.
Thursday, Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Holy Day. Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10.30; evensong and sermon, 7.45.
Friday and Saturday, morning prayer and Holy Eucharist, 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.
Sunday services, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Ladies' Union, Monday evening.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday, 4 p. m.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, rector.
Sunday services.
10.30, morning service and sermon.
2.30 a. m., Sunday school.
7.30, service and sermon.
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are Rogation days.
Thursday ascension day. Holy communion at 9.30 a. m.
Meetings:
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, Girls' Club.
Wednesday, Social society.
Thursday, Boys' Club.
Friday, Daughters of the King.
First anniversary meeting 3 p.m., address by Mrs Arndt, President of Pennsylvania Local assembly.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock to be addressed by President Milton G. Evans, of Crozier Theological Seminary.
Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m.
The pastor will preach in the evening at the usual hour.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening,
Choir practice, Friday evening.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Junior C. E. Friday afternoon, 3.30.
"The Oxford Affair" Friday evening 8 p. m., drama in three acts.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7.45 p. m. Theme, "Mysteries of Heaven." Soloist will be present.
Boy Scouts, Monday evening 7.15.

EMILIE METHODIST.

C. E. social at home of the Misses McGill.
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Theme, "Watchman on the Wall of Jerusalem."
C. E. 7.30 p. m.

Robberies at P. O. Site.

Over on that quiet secluded spot, where it has been the habit to pasture cows in the day time, and where the government is going to erect a postoffice building for Bristol, thieves broke into the building erected by the contractors four nights in succession last week and stole the tools kept there. Three times the locks were broken and the fourth time the boards were ripped off the roof in order to gain an entrance.

Mother Dead, Son and Daughter in Hospitals.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. P. S. Pray, who formerly resided in Bristol, died on Wednesday of pneumonia at Westfield, N. J. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, is a patient at an Elizabeth, N. J., hospital, undergoing a surgical operation. Charles F. Pray, son of the deceased, of New York, is in a hospital in that city ill with appendicitis. William Pray, of Kinkora, N. J., and James Pray, of Westfield, are sons of the deceased. All with the exception of the latter were formerly residents of Bristol.

Embroidery Class Entertained.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Embroidery Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. William F. Betz, Walnut street, Bristol. In the evening the husbands of the members were guests, as was the Arion Glee Club, and a delightful evening was spent with music and recitations. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Betz was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish, and she was also the recipient of a handkerchief shower by her Sunday school class.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Brodhead, Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Betz, Mrs. Smoyer, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jeffries, Misses Rachel Brodhead, Margaret Bunting, Irma Betz, Messrs. Wesley Bunting, Sleifer, Faust, Vance, Betz and George Brodhead.

Roelof Couple Elope.

Edward Hicks, of Roelofs, and the constabulary are looking for Hicks' daughter, Lizzie, and John Ronaldo, an Italian, who are supposed to have eloped.

Miss Hicks is 20 and Ronaldo 21 years of age. She is the daughter of Edward Hicks, of Roelofs. Ronaldo was a stranger up to a short time ago, when he went to work in the Roelofs' hat factory and boarded with the Hicks family.

Edward Hicks, the young woman's father, is trying to locate the pair of lovers. Ronaldo is a handsome young Italian. He went to Roelofs from the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., was an expert in the hat business and readily secured emnployment. He accumulated close to a thousand dollars, which he deposited in the savings bank at Yardley. The money is still there, and it is thought that his later efforts to secure it may lead to his arrest. Constable Frank Wist has been asked to take part in the hunt.

Miss Hicks is a comely lass. When Ronaldo went to board at her father's house she was immediately smitten, and clandestine meetings followed frequently. The young couple had made special preparations to leave, for Ronaldo took a train an hour ahead of the girl and went in the direction of Philadelphia. When she followed on the next train, it is presumed they met at Germantown or Philadelphia and probably proceeded to his old home near Buffalo.

TWENTY COMPANIES FOR BUCKS COUNTY

Application Will Be Made for Light Companies for Bristol and Elsewhere.

Application will be made at Harrisburg on Monday, May 5, for charters for no less than twenty electric lighting corporations, to operate in Bucks county, and residents of this section express deep interest in the announcement. In every case, according to the "charter notices," the incorporators will be the same men—W. Frederick Snyder, John Barsley, Frank Battles, Sydney L. Wright, William Redwood, Wright and Walter T. Bilyeu. The new companies and the districts they are to serve will include a thickly-populated suburban section, including many thousands of persons.

There is considerable speculation as to the real purposes of the proposed corporations, as the East Penn Gas and Electric Company operates in nearly all the districts covered by the proposed new corporations.

The companies that applications for charters will be made are as follows:

Bristol Light Company, to operate in Bristol.

South Langhorne Light Company, for the borough of South Langhorne.

Langhorne Manor Light Company, for the borough of Langorne Manor.

Langhorne Light Company, for the borough of Langhorne.

Lower Makefield Light Company, for the township of Lower Makefield.

Wrightstown Light Company, for the township of Wrightstown.

Morrisville Light Company, for the borough of Morrisville.

Buckingham Light Company, for Buckingham township.

Falls Light Company, for the township of Falls.

Newtown Light Company, for the borough of Newtown.

Upper Makefield Light Company, for the township of Upper Makefield.

Doylestown Light Company, for the borough of Doylestown.

Yardley Light Company, for the borough of Yardley.

Middletown Light Company, for the township of Middletown.

Bristol Township Light Company, for the township of Bristol.

Solebury Light Company, for the township of Solebury.

Township of Doylestown Light Company, for Doylestown township.

New Hope Light Company, for the borough of New Hope.

Hulmeville Light Company, for the borough of Hulmeville.

Taylorsville Light Company, for the borough of Taylorsville.

In every case William Henry Snyder and James P. Hagen, Philadelphia attorneys, are named in connection with the applications to be made to Governor Tener. It is understood that at least several of the incorporators are Philadelphians.

Application will also be made by other interests than the above for a charter for a corporation to be called "Township of Bensalem Light & Power Company," and another for the "Eddington Electric Company."

Mrs. Parcells Scores Bristol Boss.

Mrs. Parcells, who is a native of Bucks county and is vice president-at-large of the W. C. T. U., and one of the best women platform speakers in the county, addressing a large audience at Doylestown last week paid her compliments to a Bristol political boss.

During her address she slashed Presidents, members of Congress, Governors and Legislatures, and Judges, from the United States Supreme Court to those of county courts, for their opposition to the temperance movement in behalf of mankind, women and children. Judges, she said, sent men to prison for crimes they had committed while under the influence of liquor that had been sold to them by men to whom the same judge granted liquor licenses that lead the criminal to commit crimes. These judges, Mrs. Parcells charged, are afraid of the liquor men, fearing that if they did not grant licenses they would not be re-elected to the bench. Good men are disgusted with judges who grant licenses for fear they will lose the votes of the liquor dealers.

Speaking of political bosses, Mrs. Parcells said that they held the whip hand over judges and all others who seek office, and one of the worst political bosses in the State, she said, was at Bristol, this county.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Last Sunday morning while standing on the wharf at the foot of Mulberry street, Bristol, Henry Bessonett, saw the body of a man floating in the river, and notified Dr. Lehman. Officer Tice was summoned and with the aid of Ellwood Swangler the corpse was towed to the Mill street wharf and then conveyed to Harvey S. Rue's undertaking establishment where it still remains waiting for identification.

In the man's pockets were three pawn tickets made out to William I. Baird, showing that the holder had pawned a razor and some clothing.

The man was about fifty years old, had sandy hair and a moustache and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds, and had a scar on the bridge of the nose.

Swindler a Bristol Man.

The Philadelphia Record says: With a two-dollar bill, and in the same old way, George Wilson, 24 years old, who has many aliases, and gave Bristol as his home, attempted to flim-flam Mrs. Mary Dolphin, of Fourth and Division streets, Camden, after purchasing five cents' worth of candy on Wednesday, but he struck the wrong woman. Mrs. Dolphin had been a victim of a similar swindle some time ago, and hardly had the Bristol man started his tricks before Mrs. Dolphin summoned a policeman. Wilson was given six months in jail from the Camden Police Court yesterday.

Italian Wedding in Bristol.

Miss Fannie Rossetty, of 919 Wood street, Bristol, and Angelo Lauria, of 76 Phillips avenue, Trenton, were married Sunday afternoon in St. Ann's Catholic church, Bristol, by the Rev. Father Orlando. Miss Lillian Dorsey, of Bristol, acted as bridesmaid, and I. S. Bale, Jr., the best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom conducts a barber shop at Morrisville.

Vegetable milk made from the Chinese soy bean is largely used as food in that country, also in Germany and France.

BENSALEM TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE

Excellent Programmes Rendered in Cornwells Hall Last Friday and Saturday.

The Bensalem Local Institute held a two days session on Friday and Saturday last, in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Cornwells, which also included a programme of musical and literary exercises each evening.

On Friday afternoon the session began with devotional exercises by Rev. William F. Lutz, which was followed with singing by the children of the public schools. An address by Dr. W. H. Ridge, president of Bensalem school board, proved an interesting résume of the excellent work done by the schools of this section of Bucks county.

A talk on penmanship by Mr. Moon, was followed by exercises by pupils of Andalusia and Trevose primary schools.

"Home and School Association" was the subject of an interesting talk next on the programme by William C. Ash, principal of Philadelphia Trades School.

A piano solo, by Margaret Killian, of Eddington, followed by an address by Cameron Ross, Ph. B., principal of Doylestown high school, along with exercises and singing by the scholars of Trevose and Eddington grammar schools, assisted by the pupils of Center and Hermitage schools, brought the afternoon session to a close.

The evening session was devoted to musical and literary numbers, when the following programme was greatly enjoyed by a gathering that tested the large seating capacity of the hall: Piano solo by Miss May E. Carey; drill by pupils of Cornwells Grammar school, followed with songs, which were finely rendered by a quartette composed of the following young men: Richard Cook and C. Percy Moon, tenors; Frank L. Muschert and Louis F. Hall, bass. A recitation by Miss Irene Lingo, of Cornwells; Readings by Mrs. Elizabeth Weisel, along with tenor and baritone solos by Messrs. R. Cook and Frank Muschert closed the evening programme.

The session on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large representation of parents and children from the villages adjacent to Cornwells. The programme opened with devotion led by Rev. Allen D. Baillie; an address by County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman, with an address by W. T. Melchior, principal of Richlandtown high school; singing by the pupils of the schools with exercises by Flushing school pupils and Eddington Grammar school, along with an address by Dr. C. H. Gordinier, of Millersville State Normal School, closed the Saturday afternoon programme.

In the evening at eight o'clock the closing exercises were held, opening with a piano solo by Miss Anna E. Wagner, of Holmesburg, followed by two vocal solos rendered by Lower Bensalem's sweet voiced "Nightingale," Miss Katherine Baker, of Croydon.

A lecture entitled "What makes the wheels go round" by Dr. C. H. Gordinier, which proved a literary treat, closed one of the most successful gatherings of Bensalem's Local Institute.

Bristol Elk Dead.

Charles Mawson, of Newtown, a member of the Bristol Lodge of Elks, died at his home on Monday after a short illness. A few weeks ago, his brother, William Mawson, died. The brothers were engaged in the manufacturing of bobbins at Newtown. A delegation from the Bristol Elks lodge attended the funeral yesterday. The deceased was thirty-nine years old.

Discovered that Leg Was Broken.

After being refused a drink in a Mill street saloon on Saturday night, James McGrain, of Otter street, became abusive and offensive and had to be ejected from the place and was arrested and taken to the station house, where later it was discovered that his leg was broken. Dr. Fox was summoned and the prisoner was sent to the St. Francis hospital, Trenton.

Langhorne Section Illustrated.

An attractive, beautifully illustrated booklet, has been recently issued by Arthur P. Townsend, real estate broker, of Langhorne, Pa., showing the attractive spots for suburban homes and country seat in the Langhorne Section overlooking the Delaware and Neshaminy valleys. Langhorne Section is one of the most beautiful in eastern Pennsylvania, and in which are some of the finest suburban home in the state.

Doctors Met in Bristol.

The southern section of the Bucks County Medical Society, an organization composed of the physicians in this portion of the county, met Monday at the home of Dr. Howard Purcell. The session was devoted to the discussion of a number of papers prepared by Dr. William C. LeCompte, Dr. Frank Lehman, Dr. J. N. Richards, Dr. Howard Purcell and Dr. Fleckenstine, on the various diseases of the nervous system. Among the doctors present were: Drs. Richards, LeCompte, Lehman, Purcell, Fleckenstine, Osmun, Huntsman, Sands and Wilson. Dr. A. S. Wilson was cordially greeted by all and congratulated upon being able to attend the sessions of the society after his prolonged and serious illness.

The Passing of Napoleon.

Mr Loraine Petre has managed to say something almost new about Napoleon, no small feat in these days of intimate research. In his "Napoleon's Last Campaign in Germany, 1813," he tells us that Napoleon's overthrow was accompanied if not actually caused by the changed conditions of his adversaries. He found himself no longer fighting against dynasties with their disciplined and hired armies, but against whole peoples "encouraged by the examples of Spain and Russia to rise en masse against the tyranny of the oppressor." Mr. Petre reminds us of the story first told by Lord Acton of Napoleon's realization that his star was on the decline Lord Acton says: "Having been repulsed at Laon by the Prussians, Napoleon tried his fortune against the Austrians and was defeated at Arcis. It was here he understood that the end had come and that he rode forward and stood over a shell about to explode. An officer on the point of uttering a warning cry was stopped by another, who said, 'Don't you see that he is doing it on purpose and wants to have it over?'" It is related that Grouchy said of Napoleon at Waterloo, "Il a oublie l'art de la guerre" (He has forgotten the art of war.)—Argonaut.

Arab Haggling.

Alan Ostler in "The Arabs in Tripoli" comments on the amusing haggling scenes in the desert plunder market when loot of war was the merchandise.

"Why do you not sell at a set price to all alike?" he asked a merchant. "But why?" said he. "If I can get but half a grush (6d) more from one of them than from another, is it not g

BIG ROAD LOAN UP TO PEOPLE

Legislature Passes Amendment to Borrow $50,000,000.

SENATE DEFIES THE HOUSE

Refuse to Place Progressive Bills on the Calendar and Adjourn Without the Consent of Lower Body.

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg, April 22.

The passage of the amendment to the constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of $50,000,000, to be used in the construction of new roads and the improvement of old roads throughout the state, has been finally adopted by both branches of the legislature, and the matter is now up to the people for ratification at the next general state election This matter threatened for a while to develop into one of the biggest fights of the session, for although adopted last session by an almost unanimous vote, the opponents of Governor Tener and his administration sought to play politics with it this session, and efforts were made several weeks ago to defeat it in the house after it had secured favorable consideration in the senate.

The opposition to the administration, however, scared at least some concession when it forced an opinion from Attorney General Bell to the effect that no enabling act can be passed at this session until after the loan amendment has been ratified by the vote of the people This has led to the belief that an extra session of the legislature is in contemplation some time subsequent to the November election after the loan amendment passes the vote of the people, so that enabling legislation can be enacted and provision made for beginning the gigantic task of spending the $50,000,000 or a portion of it during the regime of Governor Tener.

house several weeks ago a vicious attack was made on it by some of the so-called reform members and, taking advantage of a light attendance of the members, they succeeded in having the matter recommitted to the committee on public roads. Its stay there, however, was brief, as the friends of the administration got busy at the next session and had it placed upon the calendar again Then a resolution was adopted calling upon the attorney general for information as to whether the legislature had the power to pass enabling legislation before the loan had been fully authorized in accordance with the terms the constitution. At above stated, a reply to this was that the present session has no power to pass enabling legislation, and this seemed to satisfy the opponents of the administration, for when the bill was reached in its regular order it succeeded in passing the house by a vote of 189 to 2, the reason for the withdrawal of the opposition being given that the ends of the opposition were satisfied to learn that the present administration has no power to apportion the money to be borrowed unless action is taken at a special session of the legislature.

Considerable time was taken up during the past week by the injection of national politics into the doings of the assembly. First of all, ex-Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, the Bull Moose leader of the state, paid his first visit to Harrisburg since the present session organized, and he immediately set on foot a move to force the senate to take some action on the so-called Progressive bills, which are reposing in its committees, after having passed the house These bills relate to the new election laws principally and the proposed holding of a convention to revise and modernize the state constitution A memorial addressed to the state senate was presented on behalf of the Progressive wing of the party asking that these bills be placed on the calendar and the senate committees discharged from further consideration of them A motion to this affect was subsequently made only to be defeated by a vote of 30 to 14, many of the senators voting against the proposition giving as their reason therefor the proverbial senatorial courtesy to which committees are entitled for the full consideration of any bills sent before them.

That Flinn and his followers keenly felt their defeat was evident from their actions subsequent to this action being taken, for they at once began the circulation of notices to the effect that drastic action would be taken at an early date that would force the standpatters to yield to what they termed was the clamor of the people This drastic action was said to be a movement to reconvene the Republican state convention and force the adoption of resolutions condemning the senate for its action in retarding the passage of certain legislation and again urging a ratification of the platform pledges adopted by the last state convention The regulars profess to have no fear of such action being taken, for they reason that the reconvening of the convention would cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and there does not appear to be any urge in sight to squander this sum, and even though they should the Old Guard claims that the feelings of the people of the state have undergone a complete reversal and they believe that it would be an impossibility to force the adoption of such resolutions which savor so much of the bosalism which the new element of the party has so vigorously condemned in its past campaigns.

Trying to Check the Senate.

Failing utterly in this scheme, the leaders of the new movement then set on foot a move to prevent the senate from taking its customary adjournment from Wednesday until Monday. For years past this has always been accomplished by the senate asking the house to concur in a resolution agreeing that the upper branch should take this adjournment, but owing to the feeling fomented in the house that the senate has been derelict in taking action on some of the legislation adopted by it, a motion was made that the house refuse to concur. Put to a vote this motion was overwhelmingly adopted, and for a few minutes the leaders of the Progressives claimed a victory

The senate, however, promptly ignored the action, and after debating the question for a few minute went through its usual form of adjourning until Monday night The point of order was raised by Senator Powell, leader of the Flinn forces in the senate, that such action without the concurrence of the house was distinctly forbidden by the constitution of the state, which provides that neither house can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other The chair ruled, however, that as Sunday is a dies non in the legal construction of the constitution, the senate was within its rights in taking an adjournment to the time specified without the consent of the house, such consent having heretofore been asked only out of courtesy.

Immediately after this action by the senate the Flinn forces held a caucus, which they claim was attended by seventy-four members of the house and fifteen senators, and it was announced that resolutions were adopted giving the senate committees until Tuesday to act on the legislation in question under pain of having the Republican state convention recalled for the purpose of holding a whip over the heads of the regulars That this threat will be disregarded is shown by the action of Senator McNichol, of Philadelphia, in calling a meeting of the senate committee on elections, which has the bills in question before it, for next Wednesday.

May Reduce Telephone Rates.

The house has passed a resolution which the business people of the state have hopes will result in forcing the telephone companies of the state to adopt a schedule of lower rates for the use of telephones operated by both the Bell company and the independent lines of the state The resolution provides that the state railroad commission shall call a conference of the telephone corporations to bring about a readjustment of rates and report its findings to the house within fifteen days. The result of the adoption of this resolution has been to bring quite a delegation of representatives of the different companies to the capitol, and it now seems likely that the railroad commission will in a short time announce the date for a public hearing on the question, at which the representatives of the different corporations may give their views pro and con on this subject

The resolution was the result of a recent publication by the railroad commission of a suggested graduated scale of rates, and it is the purpose of Representative Conliff, of Luzerne, the author of the resolution, to endeavor to have some such satisfactory scale adopted The commission has been delving into this subject for the past four years, and it is said that it has gathered a mass of statistics that tend to show that while the operating expenses of the companies have been materially decreased no effort what ever has been made to reduce the cost to the consumer, but on the other hand in many instances the rates have been increased The table submitted by the commission is so far regarded only as being a tentative suggestion, and the hope is entertained that the companies can be induced to yield to the demand of the general public for a voluntary reduction of rates without having recourse to the passage of any drastic legislation.

The joint sub-committee of the senate and house having in charge the public utilities bill has had another meeting to perfect the bill, and it has been arranged that the final public meeting of the sub-committee will be held on Tuesday, April 29, after which it is expected that the bill will have been whipped into such shape that its presentation to the house and senate can be had at an early date, and that it will then have clear sailing through both houses At the last meeting Attorney General Bell and William D Lewis were cross examined by Senator McNichol, of Philadelphia on the feature which takes from municipalities the right to say whether public service corporations shall have rights of way Mr. McNichol said that he feared the insertion of such a clause would take from the smaller towns the right to supply water to their inhabitants. He also took exception to the provision which directs that municipalities to enter the field of public utilities must first obtain permission to establish a competitive company, and in the event of the refusal the municipality may purchase the original company on valuation fixed by the original commission After the discusion of these subjects the committee finally agreed that an amendment should be inserted exempting first and second class cities from the provision giving corporations the right of way through municipalities

A Matter of Tact

Mr. Brown was in a bad temper, and, as Mrs. Brown knew, there was only one way of curing it—to rouse him thoroughly—for when miserable himself he always accused other people of being miserable. He did on this occasion.

"Jane," he grumped at last, "you're as dull as an old owl! Sulking I suppose, because I refused to buy you that new hat"

"No," sighed his wife; "I wasn't thinking about it. As a matter of fact I've been turning out some old letters, and—oh, it's nothing of importance, only a fit of the blues."

"What letters?"

"Love letters."

"Some I wrote to you, I suppose?"

"No," said his wife calmly, some I received before I'd met you It's of no consequence—none at all. How is your cold?"—Exchange.

What a Woman Says.

Singleton—I want to ask you a question, old man. Wedderly—Come on with it. Singleton—Does a woman always mean what she says? Wedderly—During courtship she doesn't, but after marriage you bet she does.—Chicago News.

Possibly.

Henry—Do you think she would accept me if I should propose? Ethel Why, of course She has accepted lots worse looking chaps than you.—Exchange.

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Early England's Animals.

Ilford, in Essex, England, is famous in the annals of geological research, discoveries there giving an idea of the dangerous state of the Thames valley at an early date in its history. The elephant, the rhinoceros and the bear roamed wild, and the prehistoric traveler who dodged them still ran the risk of encountering the tiger or the bison The number of teeth discovered at Ilford shows the elephant to have been particularly common.

Didn't Half Try.

Father—How's this, Harold? I hear you have been as bad as you could be today. What have you got to say for yourself? Small Harold—Please don't believe all you hear, papa. I could have been a whole lot worse.—Chicago News.

The Supremacy of Verse.

Gray's "Elegy" was not much esteemed by its author, who in one of his letters said that "the public would have received it as well had it been written in prose." The poet was a poor critic, for the third line of the first stanza achieves the supremacy of verse. There can scarcely be another to equal it in English literature. "The plowman homeward plods his weary way." Now, that line is such a supreme verse that you may recite it this way and that and it is still as good as ever:

The weary plowman homeward plods his way
Homeward the weary plowman plods his way
Weary, the plowman homeward plods his way
The plowman, weary, plods his homeward way
Homeward the plowman plods his weary way
The plowman plods his weary homeward way

And so on. But if it is not poetry it is the supremacy of verse.—London Chronicle

The Split Log Drag.

The split log is due to the ingenuity of a Missouri farmer, who, to improve the condition of the highway between his farm and the neighboring village devised a rude contrivance to smooth the rough places and round up the surface from the ditch to the center so as to drain off the water This device was most simple since it consisted of a log split into two equal parts, with a few braces between them and a chain by which the horses hauled the drag It was tried after a rain when the road was soft, and it worked so well that its fame soon traveled far and wide. This was the beginning of the split log drag, the improved form of which any farmer can make in a short time It has revolutionized the work of maintaining dirt roads, work which had always been expensive and ineffective.—Harper's Weekly.

Fried Salt Herring.

When Kipling wrote about east and west never meeting he might, with almost equal truth, have made it north and south England and Scotland have their own national ideas, particularly about cookery, and they won't mix North of the Tweed it is rare in the extreme to find a man or woman who will eat eels, and south of it haggis has never succeeded in making itself a popular dish. Then there is salt herring I heard lately of an English lady resident in Glasgow who went home to London on a holiday, taking with her, as a distinctive Scottish delicacy, a keg of Loch Fyne herring To please her the Londoners tried to eat them, boiled, as they ought to be But it was no good. They wouldn't go down So after that they had them fried and I understand the keg was finished.—Glasgow News

Where the Apostles Fished.

The abundance of fish in the sea of Galilee is to this day the wonder of travelers Most of the fishing done by the Syrians involves the use of nets probably identical in construction with those of the apostles, and the best evidence of the fishing having through the centuries been done with nets is to be found in the ease with which most of the fish may be deceived with the help of any bait, natural or artificial The pellucid water of this beautiful lake, with its ever changing reflections, in striking contrast with the muddy deeps of the Jordan but the silt in that river, however unsightly to the eye does not seem to inconvenience the fish which are extraordinarily plentiful even in the lower reaches before it falls into that deathly lake which the Arabs call the sea of Lot.—London Outlook

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo stood in the front rank both as painter and sculptor. In both arts he was worthy of the highest praise The fresco of the "Last Judgment" in the Sistine chapel is considered the most wonderful picture in the world, showing the omnipotence of artistic science and the fiery daring of conception that but few other paintings can even approximate. In sculpture the "Moses" and the "Slaves," not to mention other pieces, rank among the finest creations of the art and proclaim Michelangelo to have been as masterful with his chisel as he was with his brush.—New York American

The Scot Caddie.

Of the Scot caddie's contempt for lesser callings than the golfer's there are many examples. A professor—not Putter, but a Scot of equal eminence—was making a very poor show on the green The caddie eyed him loftily and then sighed, "Aye, aye, professor ye may be verra fine at the mathematics, but it takes a man o' genuine abeelity tae be a gowfer!"—Windsor Magazine

A Girlish Scheme.

"Your daughter plays some very robust pieces."

"She's got a beau in the parlor," growled Pa Wombat, "and that loud music is to drown the sound of her mother washing the dishes." — Exchange.

Respect.

Teacher—Elmer, you may define the word "respect" Little Elmer—It's the feeling one kid has for another what can lick him.—Chicago News.

Likewise Last.

Nobody knows what was the first thing Adam said to Eve, but the chances are she spoke first.—Charleston News and Courier.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint hearted.—Sophocles.

Woman's Study of Man.

That the race of husbands knows its wives may be doubted. That the race of wives knows its husbands is undoubted. The man goes flourishing forth on his path of many interests. The woman sits at home and broods over her single interest—the man. By dint of brooding she absorbs and accepts or rejects him No man can hope to escape from the serious study of a woman, continued for sixteen hours daily Every piece of evidence that her senses have observed is scrutinized, analyzed, classified. Her mind soaks the man as liquor soaks a lump of sugar The sugar is dissolved, the man is solved. Most men, it is true, are simple enough. But the most complex men become simple when subjected to the concentrated and continued scrutiny of brooding woman They are cooked with the dinner; they are washed up with the crockery; they are stitched into the children's pinafores. From that prolonged dissection no man's anatomy can hide its secrets.—Bookfellow (N. S. W.).

"Living Their Parts."

A good deal is said from time to time about an actor living his part. In the course of some remarks on this subject Walter Pritchard Eaton, in the American Magazine, tells the following:

"Once a great actor as Brutus in 'Julius Caesar' cried to a second great actor, as Cassius,

"Till then, my noble friend, chew upon this,

"and pressed a plug of tobacco into his palm. Sarah Bernhardt, on a wager, once played a tearful and stirring scene in an American theater, reciting instead of the words of the play an impromptu tirade against American hotels, and the audience—all save a few who could understand her rapid fire French—were duly carried away. It is even recorded that many women wept. Sarah was most assuredly not 'living the life' of her stage character then, yet her acting remained effective, and no one has yet denied that she knows how to act."

Nicknames.

"Where did you get that knife?" asked Willie's mother.

"I traded a top to Puppy Johnson for it."

"What—that Puppy Johnson with whom I saw you playing a little while ago?"

"No; that was Piggie Davis."

"Dear me! What dreadful names! Come here. How did you get that tear in your coat?"

"I caught it on a nail when me and Ratty Robinson were mixin' it up this mornin'."

"Mercy! I don't want you to have anything to do with those boys any more. Their families must be low or they wouldn't have such names How in the world did they ever get them?

"I don't know. They call me Pimple Kenworth because one day I went to school with a pimple on my nose."—Chicago Herald.

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